

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT**Routing Slip**

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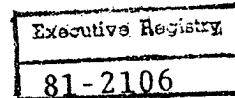
Recommendation, please, to DCI.

Executive Secretary
19 April 1983
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April 14, 1983

The Honorable William J. Casey
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

The recent action of France in expelling the 47 Soviet "diplomats" underlines the need for our people to understand the covert threat posed by the USSR. This letter is an invitation to address this subject at a Town Hall of California meeting.

Perhaps it would be helpful if I describe our outreach. Town Hall's broad purpose is education--of our members and the public on current issues of national concern. Communication with the public is largely by radio broadcast and with our members (about 5,000) through the weekly Town Hall Journal which will carry a digest of the speech. The Journal is mailed to our members and to a select list of about 300 universities, libraries, etc. The radio program, "Town Hall on the Air," is now in its 16th consecutive year of weekly broadcasts on 42 stations in major population centers extending from Hawaii to Maine. They report a combined audience in excess of 1,000,000 listeners each week. Each month, on average, two Town Hall speeches are published in full in the national publication "Vital Speeches of the Day."

Town Hall meets regularly in several locations: downtown Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, Century City, Westwood, and in Orange County in Newport Beach and Anaheim. The luncheon meetings begin at 12 noon and adjourn at 1:45 P.M. Because of radio timing, our schedule includes approximately 30 minutes for the speaker's presentation and 15 to 20 minutes for a question-and-answer session with questions asked from the floor.

Town Hall is recognized as one of the four top forums in the nation. We achieved this reputation by presenting speakers such

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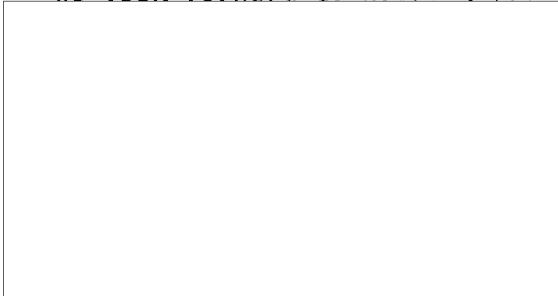
An impartial forum dedicated to civic education and to the discussion of public questions.

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as you. At the present time, except for some scattered earlier dates, we are scheduling from the month of September forward. As you might suspect, a few of the forward dates have tentative arrangements.

We look forward to hearing from you.



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